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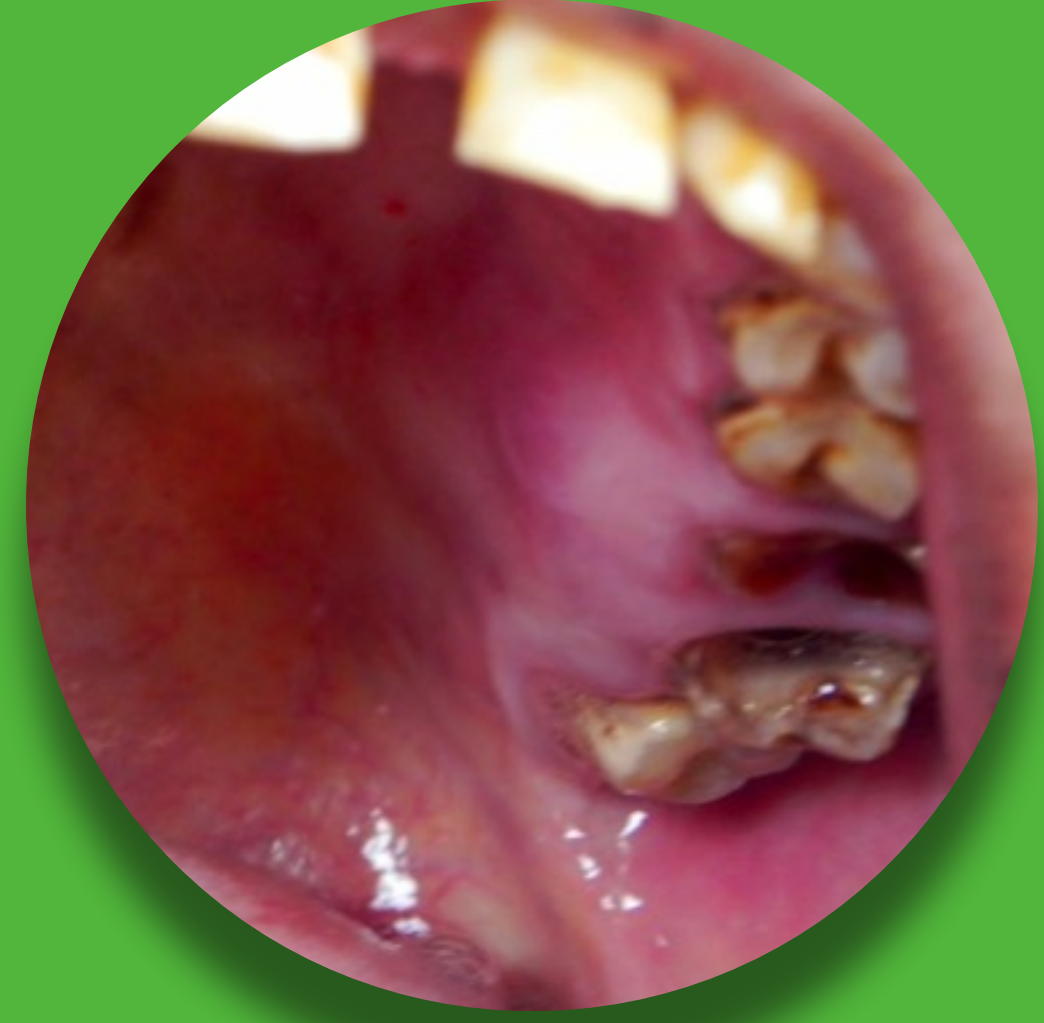
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Sustainable Basic Training in Emergency Dental Care Moving to Phase 2: Training the Trainer in Tanzania



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In 2004 there were an estimated 25 million people living in rural Tanzania with no access to emergency dental care. Many lived with dental pain for years with treatment only available hundreds of miles away in urban centres



In desperation, to try and get some relief from the pain, some paid local healers with no medical training



There was little early diagnosis and referral for oral and facial disease

Problem

Phase 1

Phase 2

Bridge2aid

2004 - 2015

Thanks to 688 Dental Volunteers

- ✓ 397 Rural Health Workers have been trained in emergency dental care and supplied with a dental kit
- ✓ 3.1 million people living in rural Tanzania now have access to local emergency dental care

- ✓ Pilot Bridge2Aid "Training the Trainer" programme for Tanzanian Senior Dental Personnel working in urban hospital clinics
 - ▶ 2 days pedagogical teaching and practice
 - ▶ 9 days mentoring delivering training programme to 7 Rural Health Workers
 - ▶ 9 days observation and assessment of successful delivery of a second training programme for 7 more Rural Health Workers several months later



- Four Senior Dental Personnel working in Tanzania developed the necessary skills to lead a training programme effectively.
- They successfully led a second programme at a later date with positive feedback from Rural Health Workers, patients and Bridge 2 Aid mentors.

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